support system and crime detection, dissemination of information through web and evolving a 'National Tiger Monitoring and Habitat Evaluation System' with regional protocols.

- The allocation under Project Tiger has been enhanced from Rs. 7500 lakhs in the IX Plan to Rs. 15,0000 lakhs in the X Plan.
- Country level appraisal of habitat fragmentation has been done to facilitate restorative inputs.

***Statement-II***

*List of the proposed new Tiger Reserves*

| Sl. No. | Name of the proposed new Tiger Reserve | State |
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| 1. | Anamalai-Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary | Tamil Nadu & Kerala |
| 2. | Udanti and Sita Nadi Wildlife Sanctuaries | Chhattisgarh |
| 3. | Satkosia Wildlife Sanctuary | Orissa |
| 4. | Kaziranga National Park | Assam |
| 5. | Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary | Chhattisgarh |
| 6. | Dandeli-Anshi Sanctuary | Karnataka |
| 7. | Sanjay National Park and Sanjay Dubri Wildlife Sanctuary | Madhya Pradesh |
| 8. | Mudumalai Sanctuary | Tamil Nadu |

**Strike of chemists in Delhi**

*520. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether chemists in Delhi who are supplying indented medicines to CGHS Delhi have again gone on strike in February last;

(b) whether Government have investigated as to why these chemists are forced to go on strike quite often causing hardship to CGHS beneficiaries,

particularly to senior citizens with meager pension; and

(c) why the contract between these chemists and Government cannot be made binding on both parties by involving Law Ministry in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) The Authorised Local Chemists of CGHS, Delhi, had gone on strike during the period 17.2.2005 to 28.2.2005.

The reason for the strike cited by the authorized local chemists is late payment of their bills by the CGHS Directorate. Sometimes, due to paucity of funds near the end of financial year, additional funds are sought for clearing the bills of the CGHS Authorised local chemists. The authorized CGHS chemists have also recently raised the issue of introduction of Value Added Tax (VAT) by the Government of NCT of Delhi w.e.f. 1.4.2005.

The strikes were resolved as adequate funds have been allocated for clearing the pending bills of the Authorised local Chemists of CGHS.

The bid/tender document for appointment of Authorised Local Chemists under CGHS includes an undertaking from the Authorised Chemist would *inter-alia* specifies that in the case of failure on the part of the CGHS Authorised Chemist to supply medicines to the beneficiaries, the contract is liable to be cancelled at the Chemist's risk and cost; and that any extra cost involved in arranging supply of medicines to the beneficiaries from an alternative source would be recovered from the CGHS Authorised Chemist.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Increasing M.S.P. Sphere

†3866. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to include Gwar, Coriander, Cumin seeds, Methi (Medicage) and Isabgol under the support price scheme; and

(b) if so, by when it will be announced?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.